

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendment. In anticipation of a restriction requirement, claims 16-35 and 38-45 have been cancelled.

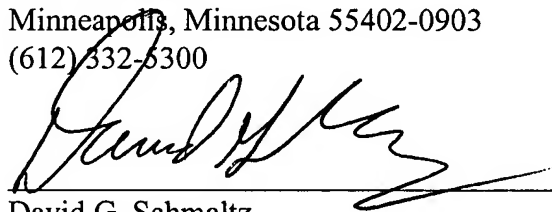
Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original subject matter via a continuation application.

It is respectfully submitted that each of the presently pending claims (claims 1-15, 36 and 37) is in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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